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July 16, 2007

Ref: 2976-23741

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
ROB 5-2 Zone, Reservoir A
LAKE BOUDREAU FIELD
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Castex Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Castex Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the ROB 5-2 Zone, Reservoir A, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 174 acres, for the ROB 5-2 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the ROB 5-2 RA SUA, Lake Boudreaux Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in units production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The ROB 5-2 Zone, Reservoir A in the Lake Boudreaux Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 15,583 feet and 15,886 feet (electrical log measurements) (14,793' to 15,096' TVD) in the Castex Energy, Inc.-V. A. Ragen No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 19 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 16, 2007. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

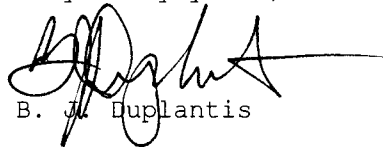
The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Mike Ledet on behalf of Fick Property presented a counterplan moving the unit line 125' to the west. All parties reserved their rights. There may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the ROB 5-2 RA SUA, Lake Boudreaux Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister, of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



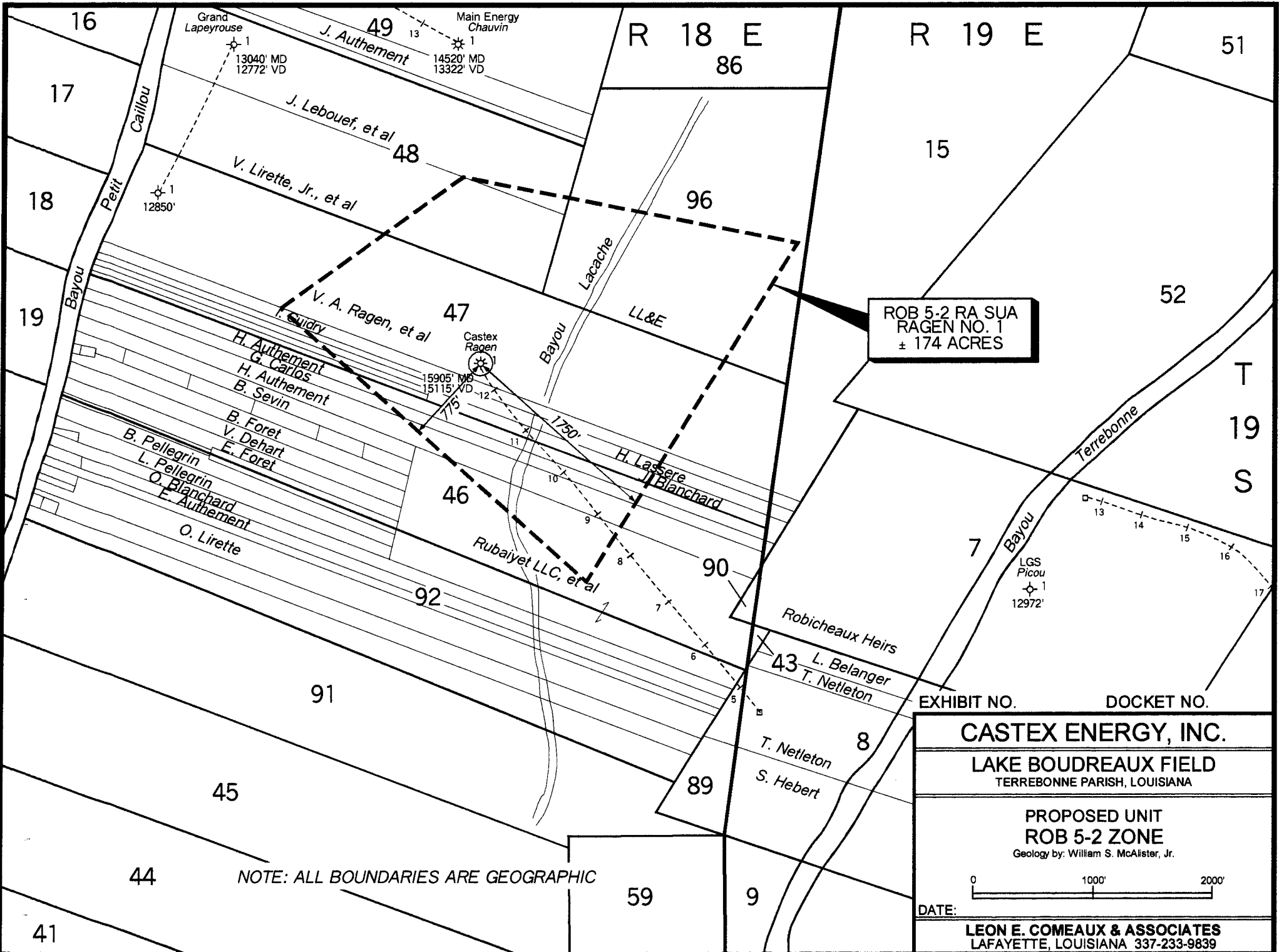
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

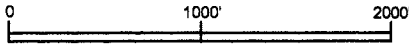


ROB 5-2 RA SUA
RAGEN NO. 1
± 174 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.
LAKE BOUDREAUX FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
ROB 5-2 ZONE
Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.



DATE: **LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES**
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